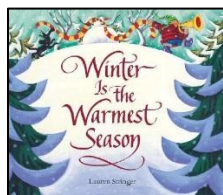


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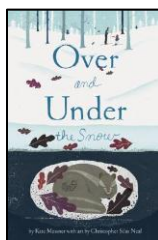


### **Winter is the warmest season**

by Lauren Stringer

**E STR**

A child describes pleasant ways to stay warm during the winter.

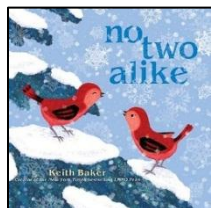


### **Over and under the snow**

by Kate Messner *ALA Notable Book*

**ENF 591.4 MES**

Over the snow, the world is hushed and white. But under the snow is a secret world of animals who live through the winter safe and warm under snow.

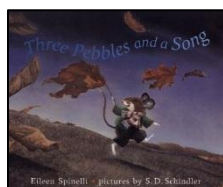


### **No two alike**

by Keith Baker

**E BAK**

Follows a pair of birds on a snowflake-filled journey through a winter landscape, where everything everywhere, from branches and leaves to forests full of trees, is unique.



### **Three pebbles and a song**

by Eileen Spinelli

**E SPI**

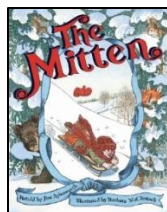
As his mouse family endures a long, cold winter, Moses's contributions of a dance, a juggling act, and a little song prove more useful than he had supposed. *See also our many fun versions of The Ant and the Grasshopper, including an Emberley version at E EMB.*



### **Lucia and the light** by Phyllis Root.

**E ROO**

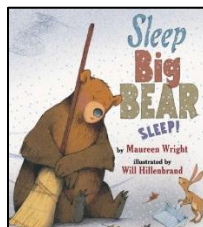
One winter in the Far North the sun disappears and Lucia, accompanied by her milk-white cat, braves the freezing cold and trolls who want to eat her, trying to find the sun and bring it back



### **The mitten** by Jim Aylesworth

**ENF 398.2 AYL**

A retelling of the traditional tale of how a boy's lost mitten becomes a refuge from the cold for an increasing number of animals. *See also Jan Brett's version, ENF 398.2 BRE and Brett's snow-themed stories at E BRE.*



### **Sleep, Big Bear, sleep!**

by Maureen Wright

**E WRI**

As winter comes and Big Bear prepares to hibernate, he keeps thinking he hears Old Man Winter giving him exhausting orders that prevent him from sleeping.

### **SNOWMAN**

(Tune: *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*)

A chubby little snowman

Had a carrot nose. *(touch nose)*

Along came a bunny, *(hop like bunny)*

And what do you suppose? *(shrug)*

That hungry little bunny, *(make finger-bunny)*

Looking for some lunch *(look around)*

Ate that snowman's carrot nose

Nibble, nibble, crunch! *(pretend to eat)*

### **ITSY-BITSY SPIDER**

The itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the water spout.

Down came the rain and washed the spider out.

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain, and

the itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the spout again.

### **THE ITSY-BITSY SNOWFLAKE**

The itsy-bitsy snowflake came falling from above.

Down, down it fell, then landed on my glove

Out came the sun and made it glisten bright;

Then the itsy-bitsy snowflake melted out of sight.

### **THE WINTERY WIND**

(Tune: *Happy Birthday to You*)

The winter wind blows, the winter wind blows.

It gives me the shivers--from my head to my toes!

### **RAIN IS FALLING DOWN**

Rain is falling down. *(Wiggle fingers down)*

Splash! *(Slap thighs)*

Rain is falling down. Splash!

Pitter, patter, pitter, patter, *(tap thighs)*

Rain is falling down. Splash!

Sun is peeking out. *(cover face with hands)*

Peek! *(open hands)*

Sun is peeking out. Peek!

Peeking here, peeking there.

Sun is peeking out. Peek!

### **DANCE LIKE SNOWFLAKES**

(Tune: *Are You Sleeping?*)

Dance like snowflakes, dance like snowflakes

In the air, in the air—

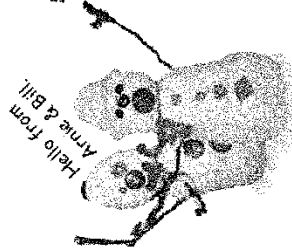
Whirling, twirling snowflakes,

Whirling, twirling snowflakes,

Here and there, here and there.

# The First Day of Winter

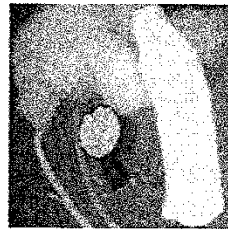
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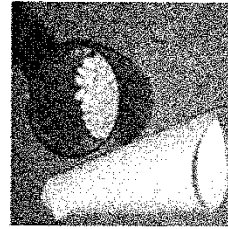
### SUPPLIES:

1. Child's tube sock (shoe size 3-9).
2. One cup dry navy beans.
3. Polyester fiberfill (stuffing).
4. One thin pipe cleaner or 1 rubber band.
5. One fluffy pipe cleaner.
6. Glue.
7. A varied assortment of items to decorate snowman such as buttons, pebbles, bottle caps, sticks or pipe cleaners for arms.

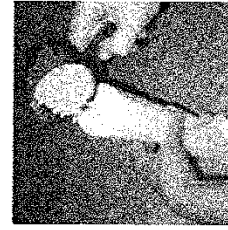
### DIRECTIONS:



You can use sock right side out or inside out depending on what surface texture you want on your snowman.



You may want to make a paper funnel to make it easier to pour beans into sock.



Fill sock with one cup dry navy beans.

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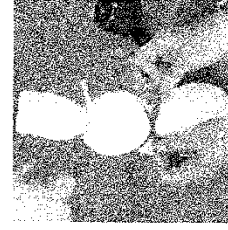
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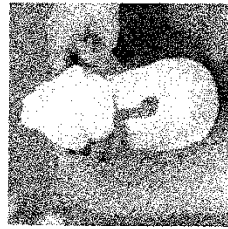
Turn down top of sock to make cap for snowman.



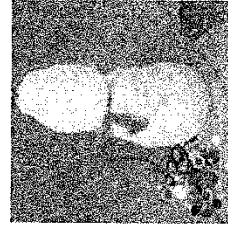
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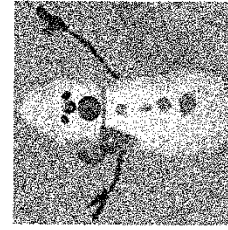
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